

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE

7/27/70

FULL NAME

James Knowlton

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

Drum Cliffs

(Home Address)

CITY

Hollywood

STATE

Md.

ZIP CODE

20636

AGE

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

24

(To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION

Prot.

NATIONALITY

U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION

Student - Stated Returning to School

EDUCATION

College -

WEIGHT

Approx 170

COLOR

Crn.

HEIGHT

5'9"

COLOR OF HAIR

DK. Brown

COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS

MARRIED OR SINGLE

Single

CHILDREN

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #

CITY

STATE

OFFICE

DATE REGISTERED

DATE RESIGNED

T-913

Leonardtown, Md

NCAC

WASH. DC.

Early in 1969

Dec 22, 1969

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Former Ranger, Camp Roosevelt - NCAC

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Stated before Mr. Kautz, Mr. Pyle & Ed Novak of the NCAC that he had participated in improper moral conduct with boys of Troop 913. He was at this time Camp Ranger and was dismissed immediately. No formal charges were pressed by parents for boys sake, stated he was going back soon to complete schooling.

Signed

J. Novak - Dist Exec

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

NCAC

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August 11, 1970

Mr. John C. Hirschi
Director of Field Service
National Capital Area Council, No. 82 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Theodore A. White
Charles H. Fulton
James Knowlton

Dear John:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning the above men and the enclosed information. This is exactly the type of material we require for our Confidential File and we appreciate your efforts in getting them for us.

This additional information will be most important in the future, should these men ever again attempt to register in Scouting.

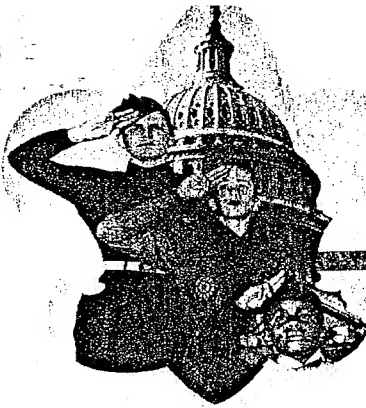
Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL, INC ★ NO 82

Boy Scouts of America
1742 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009 ★ DE 2-1962

To: JOHN HERSCHI
From: ED HOUCK, SO. MD. DIST. EXEC.

SUBJECT - CONFIDENTIALS

Inclosed you will find the three forms filled out to the best of my knowledge. In getting additional information from the State Police, here is all the info I could get.

Trooper Potts, Investigating Officer for the case is still on vacation but Trooper Ely also an investigating officer with the Leonardtown Barracks, State Police, told me that he could give me the case number only and that there were no charges pressed by the parents because of the effect on the boys. There was no newspaper publicity. If additional facts are needed the National Office can request the information and it would have to be cleared thru the Headquarters of the Md. State Police.

The Case File Number is 11005H

Md. State Police, Leonardtown, Md. 20650

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c o n f i d e n t i a l

This is to make record of the situation that accured in troop #13 of the Leonardtown, Md. area. (Dec 16, 69)

It was found that Scoutmaster Theodore W. White, Asst. Scoutmasters Charles Fulton and James Knowlton had committed indecent acts with boys of the troop.

This came to light when one father, Mr. [REDACTED] called me for a meeting and when we met, stated that Mr. Ted White had committed indecent acts with his son. He stated that he had talked with the State Attorney, Mr. Joseph Weiner and they had confronted Mr. White with the facts as they knew them. He, Mr. White, stated it was true and that he would go under the Doctors care. [REDACTED] decided not to press charge for the boys sake and because he personally knew Mr. White for some time. Officer Potts of the Maryland State Police was the investigating officer for the case and found that 3 or 4 boys were involved to some extent. It was also found that the Asst. SM, Charles Fulton, since moved to Montgomery County, was involved at summer camp last year (1969) for the same offense. He was contacted by the State Police and questioned but not charged but his statement is on record with the States Attorney. James Knowlton, an asst. SM also was involved and has since gone to college in Louisiana. Charges were not brought against any of the men but each has his statement on record with the State Attorney in Leonardtown, Md. (Dec 17, 69)

On finding out this information I called the committee of the Troop to a meeting the next day and Mr. White was told not to come into contact with any of the boys of the troop from this time forward. Mr. Fulton came from Montgomery County and stated he would no longer be active with the Scouting movement and knows he will be placed on a confidential listing. Mr. Knowlton, then ranger at Camp Roosevelt, called me and I set up a meeting between Mr. Howard Kautz and Knowlton. He stated his part in the activity and was immediately released from employment and told he too would be placed on the confidential listing.

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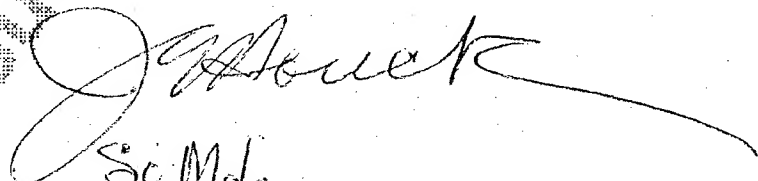
ATTACHED is a field sheet of the positions which they were registered.
Additional information can be obtained by contacting the following:

State Attorney Mr. Joseph Weiner
Leonardtown, Md. 20650

State Police Officer Potts
Leonardtown Barracks
Leonardtown, Md. 20650

Dist. Scout Executive James E. Houck
Star Rt. 2 Box 2400
La Plata, Md. 20646

From the date this was found out, there has been contact made by the three men to the boys to my knowledge. The committee worked hard to overcome this situation and to keep it from getting to much publicity both for the boys and for scouting. They were able to get the services of a State Trooper, John Simms, who attained the rank of Eagle and have gotten the confidence of most of the parents back in the Troop. John has signed up in the troop as scoutmaster for the coming year and the committee is working with him to insure a good continuing program.


Sc. Md.
District Executive